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FROM: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE [a]

5 Jan 46

To all embassies, missions, consulates-general, consular agencies of the U.S.S.R., political advisors, People's Commissariats of Foreign Affairs of Union Republics and diplomatic agencies of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.

With effect from the receipt of this [message] [b] diplomatic post and cipher telephone for the tenth department [c] of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs [D] is to be addressed to the person in charge of the tenth department, ~~MINISTER~~, NIKOLAI Semyonovich [2 groups unnumbered]. In the surname list of the code write "NIKONOV" under group 7846[4].

T.E.[a] Also sent in ~~.....~~ and ~~.....~~ (the latter version is very incompletely read).

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] The cipher department.

[d] This group previously denoted the name of ~~MINISTER~~'s predecessor.

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